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TO POOL CROATIAN AND SLOVENIAN POWER;
UP COAL PRODUCTION

WILL CONNECT POWER PLANTS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 21 Nov 50

A high-tension power line between the hydroelectric power plant at Vinodol and Zagreb will be completed by the end of this year. In 1951 this power line will be extended to Varazdin. Another power line will be built in 1951 between the power plant at Vinodol and Matulj near Rijeka. These lines will form a system of high-tension power lines together with the Maribor-Varazdin line.

A power-line connection already exists among Matulj the power plant on the Soca River, Trbovlje, and Maribor. This system of Slovenian and Croatian power lines will connect several hydroelectric power plants in Croatia and Slovenia, including the future Moste and Medvode hydroelectric power plants, as well as the thermal power plant at Trbovlje and the future thermal power plants at Sostanj and Konjscina. The thermal power plants in this system will merely supplement the hydroelectric plants.

The hydroelectric plant at Vinodol will be in operation only when the greatest need for power arises. At present Slovenian plants are supplying power to Croatia, but Croatia will be able to supply Slovenia in the second half of 1951, when more power will be needed there.

1950 COAL OUTPUT LARGER THAN 1949 -- Belgrade, Politika, 23 Nov 50

During the first 10 months of 1950, Yugoslav coal mines produced 7.3 percent more coal than during the same period last year. This year's production of brown coal was 9 percent larger than in 1949 and that of lignite 8.5 percent.

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The coal production up to the end of October 1950 was 17.2 percent greater than during the same period in 1949 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 5.8 percent greater in Slovenia, and 3.9 percent greater in Serbia. Croatia produced 2.6 percent less coal this year than in 1949. This defficiency is mainly due to the low black coal production.

Yugoslav local coal mines are estimated to have produced 300,000 tons of coal this year.

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